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BISHOP D. WARD NICHOLS, D.D.

Bishop D. Ward Nichols, D. D., presiding Bishop of the Ninth Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church that consist of six annual conferences of Alabama will make an annual visit to the A. M. E. Churches of Tuscaloosa Sunday, April 14th. He will be present at each church as follows: St. John A.M.E. Church, Holt, 11:30 A. M.; Bethel A. M. E., 10th Street, 3 P. M.; St. Mark A. M. E. Church, 7:30 P. M. All city pastors and their congregations are cordially invited.

4-H'ers Make History In State Calf Show

DEMOPOLIS — Negro 4-H Club boys and girls of West Alabama showed 48 quality calves at the first all-Negro Fat Calf Show in Demopolis. These 48 calves came from 6 West Alabama counties. The 4-H'ers showed only 12 calves in the Demopolis Negro division last year with 4 counties reporting.

Allen Muse, Hale County showed the Grand Champion, Hereford calf with first place in heavyweight division. Lula Bell Whitaker, Hale county, showed the reserve champion, Herefor calf, with 2 place in the heavyweight division.

Marengo county stole the show in showmanship: Fred Scott, first place; Frank Carter, second place, and Jerry Thomas, third place.

L. Chatterton, Cattle Breeder, Greensboro, judged all entries in the show. All animals entered were graded.

The 48 calves were graded as follows: 6 choice, 8 good, 29 medium and, 5 common.

The Demopolis Chamber of Commerce sponsored the show and has pledged to make it an annual affair for Negro boys and girls of West Alabama.

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A. J. TAYLOR
National Field Director of Interracial Service, Boy Scouts of America.

National Scout Leader Addresses Local Group

Rev. Frank Williams To Head District Committee

In a meeting of the Negro Division of the Black Warrior Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the Colored Community Center last Friday night, A. J. Taylor, National Field Director of Interracial Service, gave a most attentive group of scouters from Tuscaloosa, Pickens and Greene Counties a lecture on the values of scouting that will long be remembered. In his address, Mr. Taylor pointed to the need of proper training for boys and the many advantages offered by scouting. Negro leaders were urged to take more interest in seeing that proper leadership and supervision was being maintained at all times. Another feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the Negro Division. Dr. M. P. Gilmer, who has been serving as leader since the inception of the scouting program locally was elected Chairman of the Negro Division of the entire council which embraces 14 counties; Rev. F. H. M. Williams was named chairman of the Tuscaloosa District Committee; Dr. A. B. McKenzie, Chairman, Health and Safety; P. H. Wesley, Camping Activities; W. L. Dansby, Finance; J. S. Miles, Organization; Calvin Johnson, Commissioner; Dean B. B. Hardy, Advancement; S. W. Washington Jr.; Leadership in Training; Frank P. Thomas, Public Relations. Rev. Z. K. Jackson of Eutaw stated that a District Committee will be set up for that area in a few weeks. Another will be set up in PickensCounty shortly.

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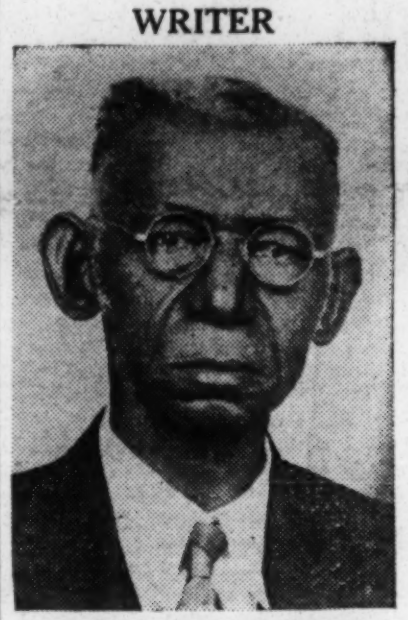

HENRY DAMON DAVIDSON

Henry Damon Davidson, one of Alabama's best known educators and for many years principal of the Bibb County Training School at Centerville, is the author of "Inching Along," a current book dealing with the life-long struggles of an Alabama farm boy to make a place in life. A review of this book by Miss Audrey O. Wilson will be found on page 10 of this newspaper. Mr. Davidson is a member of the editorial staff of the Alabama Citizen.

American Teachers Assn. To Meet At Durham

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 9.—The American Teachers Association has accepted the invitation of President James E. Shephard to hold its 42nd regular convention and its 45th annual meeting at the North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham, North Carolina, beginning Tuesday night, July 23, and extending through Thursday night, July 25.

It is expected that the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers, of which Mrs. William E. Henry of Dover, Delaware, is the national president, will hold its annual convention at the same place during the same week with its sessions beginning on Monday, July 22, ahead of the meeting of the ATA.

Mr. Walter N. Ridley, chairman of the Department of Psychology of Virginia State College and on leave this year for advanced graduate study at the University of Minnesota, is the president of the ATA. Dr. H. Councill Trenholm of Alabama State Teachers College at Montgomery is the executive secretary.

Roland Hayes To Appear Here Apr. 28

Georgia Negroes Prepare To Vote

(By Special Correspondent)

ATLANTA, Ga.—Thousands of Negroes in Georgia are now preparing to exercise a privilege and right that has been denied them for many, many years—the right to vote. Encouraged by the Supreme Court's refusal to review a federal court's decision upholding the rights of Negroes to vote and the support of liberal Governor Ellis Arnall, Georgia's dusky hued citizens are planning to occupy a definite place on the state's political platform. Although reactionary groups headed by former Governor Eugene Talmadge and others are trying to maintain "white supremacy" by a special session of the legislature that will pass new laws to circumvent the court's ruling, Negroes, aided by liberal and labor elements are making rapid strides to register large numbers before the books close in July. A. T. Walden, lawyer and spokesman for the Negro political group stated that out of a total of 68,000 28,000 were registered in seven large population centers. Negro political activity in the South is being watched by critical observers who feel that now the barriers have been hurdled and the colored man will participate despite the many attempts of Southern states to prevent them.

Westside Makes Good Showing In Red Cross Campaign

The American Red Cross, Colored Division District No. 3, made a great showing in the drive under the sponsorship of Rev. Z. R. Jones, 2686 21st Street, and he wishes to thank his many friends who gave their contributions.

Listed below are the names of firms and persons who gave to Dis-

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World's Greatest Negro Tenor Will Present Concert

Martin Luther Institute will present Roland Hayes, the world's greatest Negro tenor, in Foster Auditorium, Sunday, April 28th at 8:00 p.m., according to an announcement made this week by Dr. Theodore R. Speigner, president of the Institute.

Roland Hayes has been acclaimed the greatest modern tenor of the Negro race. Hayes' allegiance to beauty is spiritual almost to the point of religiosity. In every appearance Roland Hayes reveals himself as a dramtic singer of exceptional stature.

Hayes is a sentitive interpreter of songs. Europe has acclaimed him as the greatest interpretative artist of the century.

Roland Hayes, the world's colorful tenor, has made over sixty appearances during 1946, before capacity audiences totaling more than 100,000 music enthusiasts.

Former Walker County School Principal Killed

JASPER—George Collins, former principal of Dora High School in Walker County, serving in the U. S. Navy, was shot and killed by a civilian policeman while temporarily stationed at a camp in Oklahoma. He was buried in Jasper, Monday, April 1. The body was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Manerva Collins, along with representatives from the Navy.

Complete details have not been disclosed by the War or Navy Departments. Further investigations are under way.

United Negro College Fund Drive Geared For 1946

BIRMINGHAM—During the past two years, one of the most important methods instituted to aid Negro higher education is the United Negro College Fund campaign. Through this channel the financial burden at the participating Negro colleges was somewhat alleviated.

At the helm as chairman and guiding director for the Birmingham and Jefferson County area was the illustrious business genius, A. G. Gaston, president of the Smith & Gaston Interests. Each of the campaigns were completed successfully but in 1945 even the quota assigned was greatly exceeded, and over $16,000 was raised in this area. The campaign for 1946 is approaching and there will be a need for the same type of conscientious leadership and guidance as exhibited by Mr. Gaston during the past two years.

Chairman Gaston feels that the alumni of these participating colleges should have the privilege of selecting the chairman. Consequently, he is calling a meeting of alumni and representatives of these colleges Wednesday night, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Smith & Gaston chapel. A chairman for the 1946 campaign will be selected at this time. Everyone interested in this matter is urged to be present in this meeting and chairman Gaston is anxious to have all participating colleges represented.

The campaign for 1946 is scheduled to open officially about April 17.

Elderly Bootblack Dies After Knife Attack

John Cook, an elderly shoeshine man who for many years shined shoes at Taylor's Pool Hall and Fitts Yellow Cab Stand, died at Stillman Hospital as a result of an assault with a knife allegedly wielded by Joe Turner Smith. It is said to have resulted after an argument between the two. The alleged assailant is now in police custody and trial is set for this week.

Voting, A Sacred Privilege

On May 7, the Negro citizens of Alabama will enjoy a privilege that has been long denied them. The permission to fully exercise this right—the power to vote in the Democratic Primary has come after a long, hard fight and must be preserved at all costs. When the thousands of qualified voters trek to the polls to assist their white neighbors in the selection of those who will govern, they must fully consider the great price paid for this privilege. This must not be construed as an attempt to condone the action of those vicious, selfish reactionary forces who have for years prevented the South's loyal and intelligent Negro citizens from enjoying that one fundamental right guaranteed him by the Constitution—the right to elect those that govern. The sad and deplorable condition we face in Dixie today is the direct result of the misrule of the many by an ill chosen few. The right to vote—the rights of citizenship are sacred privileges that must be guarded above all. Every privilege carries with it certain responsibilities. The power to elect those that shall rule is a definite responsibility and must be used wisely. There are many unscrupulous office seekers armed with thousands of dollars intent upon purchasing their way to office through bribes to ignorant and unthinking voters. Negroes must not be misled by money and favors but must support those that are best fitted for the position they seek. They must also be concerned with those that are not only doing for them but for the poor and unfortunate citizen as well. Regardless of how much money we are offered for our vote, we must remember that this is a sacred duty that we must perform according to the dictates of our conscience. LET'S NOT SELL OUR VOTE! SUPPORT THE MAN THAT WILL DO MOST FOR OUR RACE AND OUR COMMUNITY!

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★ DRUID CITY SOCIETY ★

CHANNEY WASHINGTON
Assistant Society Editor
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Mrs. Mattie Woods was indeed happy on last week-end when she had all of her children together for the first time in several years. Mrs. Thelma Woods King came from Atlanta to join her brothers, Messrs. Sam Woods, Jr., and George Woods. Mr. Willie King accompanied his wife home where he shared in the family reunion also.

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Mrs. V. L. Hughes was hostess to The Saturday Night Bridge Club at its last meeting.

The students and faculty of Stillman Institute enjoyed the movie, "The Housekeeper's Daughter," starring Adolph Menjou and Joan Bennett, on last Friday evening.

Little Miss Joanna Gray was ill several days last week.

Deacons C. H. Richardson and wife, F. White, Mesdames B. W. Fineh, Lula Lucus, Lizzie Jones, and M. Travis were the dinner guests of Mrs. Lillie Golightly on the past Sunday.

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Hi boys and girls,

This will take us on a trip, a trip that could be on the bus, walking along the streets, or just standing on the corner.

When we are on the bus why do we broadcast our business so much?

Don't talk so loud because people get bored hearing you talk so much and so loud. No one wants to know your business. As soon as we learn to act intelligently in everyday life, we will be accepted as real American citizens.

Don't talk, yell and shout when you are walking along the streets. Be yourself and act natural. Your actions determine the way you look. If you act ignorant—naturally you will look ignorant. Therefore we all want to act and look intelligent—so much for that.

C-O-M-E-B-A-C-K

The short but right hep-cat gave a gay and picturesque party, but what happened? Only a few turned up and his girl friend deserted him. Well, you better swing and sway and be gay, 'cause fate sometimes pulls some cruel blows.

P-U-Z-Z-L-E-D

Rolling on down the river a little we will find the chocolate desperador spinning around town with a bunch of high jivers. They really keep her in the air. The black and gray car has really seen a-plenty of action.

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Mr. Robert Hall has an honorable discharge from the army.

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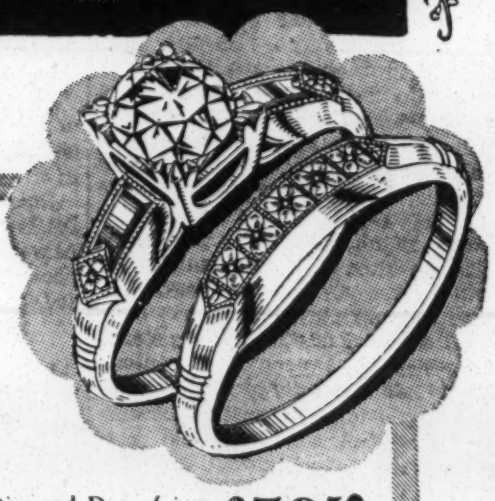

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A Start Towards Improvement Of Litttle Center

Rapid strides are being made towards the improvement of a seemingly deserted community of Tuscaloosa County called Little Center. The place where it has been a dark community and isolated from its neighbors by poor roads is now in progress toward a better community through the guidance of W. B. Twitty, white farmer of that commuity and leadership of J. D. Chandler, colored. Steps are being made toward installing electricity in each home in that vicinity. The history of Little Center is very interesting and the story will be released at an early date.

Church News

Palm Sunday will be a great day in Christ Lutheran Church. Confirmation and Holy Baptist will take place at the 11 a.m. service Rev. E. E. Krebs, director of Negro Missions, will assist Dr. Speigner in these services.

The Church Building Fund has steadily increased from month to month. On Sunday, April 7th, the building fund went over the $3,000. mark. Pastor Speigner hopes to raise his required sum by June 1. The congregation and friends are working hard to obtain this goal. It is the hope of all concerned to see a new church building on the campus in the near future.

SOUTH HOLT NEWS

Sgt. Joe Allen Walker is home with a discharge from the army.

Sgt. James Madison has returned to the camp after spending an enjoyable furlough with his parents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke announces the wedding of her daughter, Miss Paralee Payne, to Mr. Joe Allen Walker on March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jefferson are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

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Mr. Robert Braxton and Miss Diniah Mae Braston were the Sunday guests of Miss Mary Lindzy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richardson visited his mother Sunday.

Messrs. Will Croom, Sam Hogar, Mesdames Nancy Storky, Addie Anderson and Rosie Lindzy motored to Hale County to attend the funeral of their uncle.

A stainless steel wire as thin as nylon has been developed, and in the near future, it may be possible for women to wear indestructible stockings as sheer and glistening as gossamer.

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Swank New Club Opens This Week

Martin Luther Institute News

By JOHN JACKSON

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Church News

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The Church Building Fund has steadily increased from month to month. On Sunday, April 7th, the building fund went over the $3,000. mark. Pastor Speigner hopes to raise his required sum by June 1. The congregation and friends are working hard to obtain this goal. It is the hope of all concerned to see a new church building on the campus in the near future.

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In addition to training on the job, every apprentice receives related supplementary classroom instruction which is usually provided by a local public vocational school. Under most apprenticeship programs, apprentices are required to send at least 4 hours a week in these classes, or 144 hours per years, during each year of their apprentice training. Among the subjects included in the school curriculum are mathematics, draftsmanship, blueprine reading, physics and other sciences which relate to the work in the trade; as well as labor and safety laws, and regulations.

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We, in Scouting, are particularly proud that the paper sees fit to back the Scout Program and every other community enterprise, because we know that the editor was a Boy Scout and that Scout training has carried over into adult life. The fact that during the past year Scouting has been able to add a full time worker for this section of Alabama and that new troops are constantly being added; that a Cub Pack for colored boys is being planned for the immediate future shows that the splendid backing and support that you have given Scouting is bearing real fruit.

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If you have the will-power and resistance which means that you must have a sound mind you will not be led astray in any group. I have had the personal experience myself. This temptation went through lone traveling while young, schools, off from home with boys from all parts of the country and also four years with armed forces, yet environment did not start me to doing the things that I did not want to do at the early stages. There is a saying that armed services and war will change anybody; maybe it will change anybody to some extent and that extent is that they will do what they always wanted to do without fear, or shame, but they still do the same things that they always wanted to do. Therefore, environment does not rule a child's future but plays an important factor in its making.

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WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

1 Hero son of the god Zeus.
8 He was celebrated for achieving 12 ——.
14 Melodies.
15 Chart.
17 To rent again.
18 Male bee.
19 Yellow bugle plant.
20 Tree.
21 Tempest.
23 Myself.
24 To border on.
28 Like.
30 Loving.
32 Fern seed.
34 Red vegetable.
35 Beer.
36 Father.
37 Sound of inquiry.
38 Glided.
41 Epochs.
43 Perched.
45 Latent.
48 Pronoun.
51 Yours and mine.
53 Swift.
54 To guide.
55 Constellation.
57 Tooth tissue.
58 Hall.
59 A famous statue of this god is in ——, Italy.
60 He procured the golden —— of Hesperides.

VERTICAL

1 Possessed.
2 To sin.
3 Stream.
4 Food container.
5 Custom.
6 To eject.
7 Flavor.
9 Part of a circle.
10 Honey gatherer.
11 Ancient.
12 To countersink.
13 He was famous for his ——.
16 Nominal value.
21 Oceans.
22 Manufactured.
25 Exclamation.
26 Pertaining to a city.
27 To bind.
29 Mineral spring.
30 Form of "be."
31 Born.
33 He was admitted to ——.
36 Skillet.
38 To dismantle.
39 Structural unit.
40 Drone bee.
41 Finish.
42 To puff up.
43 Early.
44 Epilepsy symptom.
46 Tatter.
47 Intention.
49 Healthy.
50 Poems.
52 Sun.
54 To drink dog-fashion.
56 Northeast.
58 Spain.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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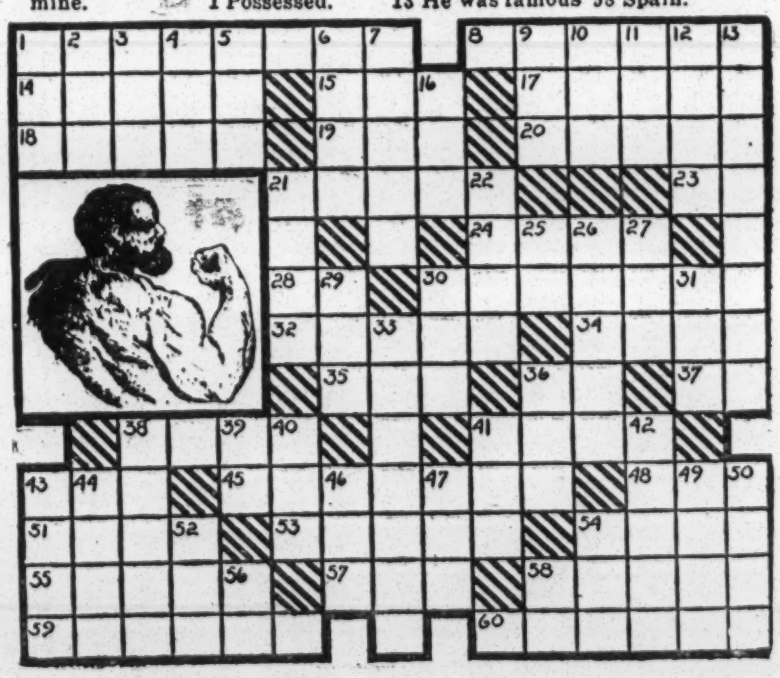

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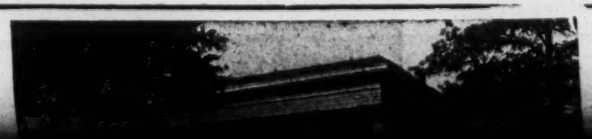

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Mrs. Bula Davis recently visited Mrs. Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatman Hughes, of Carrollton, are residing in Flat Wood.

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JOE LOUIS EATS HERE!
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WELL, I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD KEEP SHARP KNIVES ON THE COUNTER ANYMORE!
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JOE LOUIS EATS HERE!
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WHY SHOULDN'T WE HAVE SHARP KNIVES ON THE COUNTER?
BECAUSE=
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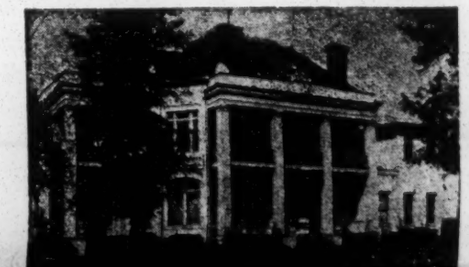

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Miss Clara Bonner and Mrs. Lola Hines and son spent Monday in Camden.

Messrs. John E. Steene and Ollie Fore, Jr., visited Coy Junior High School Monday.

Little J. B. Owens is home from Good Samaritan Hospital and is doing fine.

Perryville News

Mr. and Mrs. Lessie Perry are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Martha Ford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown.

Mr. H. P. Melton is ill at his home.

Corp. Earl Perry is home with a discharge from the army after serving two years.

Mr. C. L. Myree was called to the bedside of his sister, who is seriously ill.

Messrs. Dan Myree, Jr., and Claude Alexander recently visited in Montgomery on business.

Mrs. Corenna Watts, of Birmingham, gave an interesting lecture at the Perryville Baptist Church on April 3.

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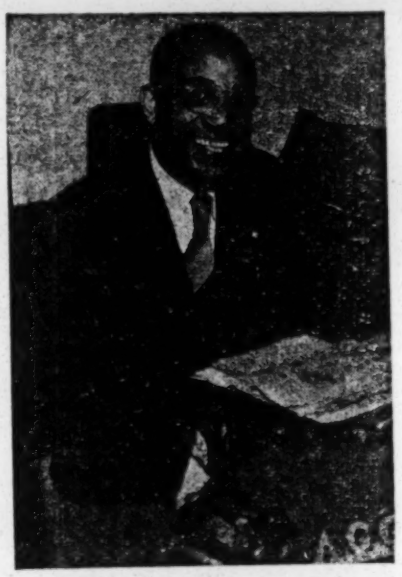

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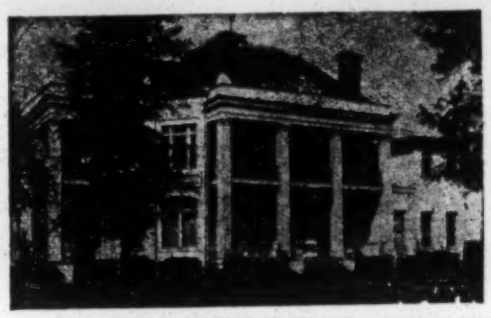

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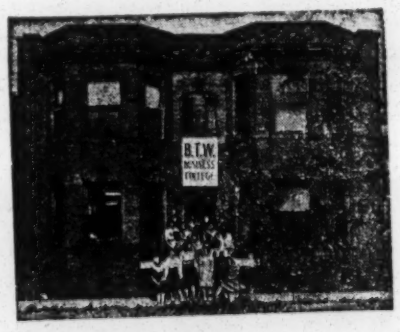

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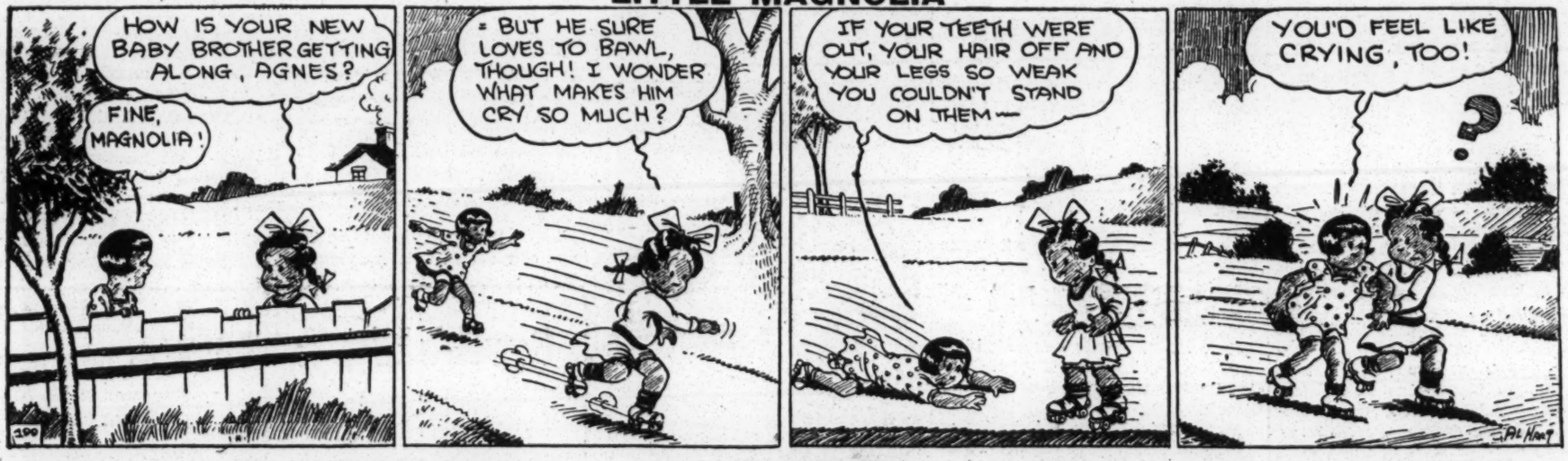
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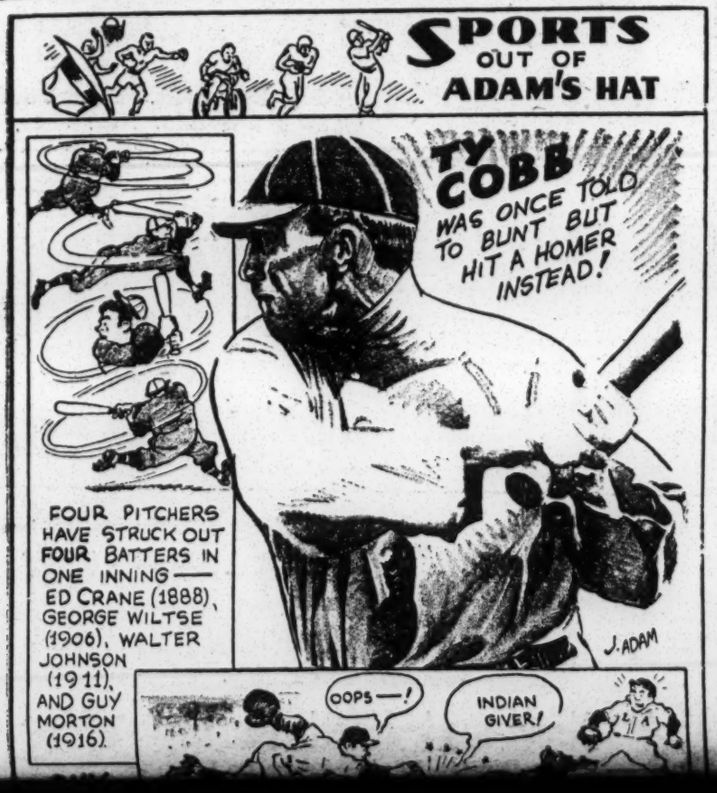
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The "no drivers license" offense, highest on the list, accounted for 285 aressts. The same offense during January listed 290 out of a total 1,166 apprehensions.

The greatest increase in February arrests was shown in "driving while intoxicated," listing 250. In January, 194 arrests were made for that offense.

Violation of carrier laws, involving trucks, reached 84 arrests, a rise over the previous month's list of 55. Speeding trucks accounted for a total of 27 apprehensions.

Arrests of "hit and run" drivers during February jumped to 13 from a clear record the previous month. An increase from 19 in January to 37 in February was noted in apprehensions for passing a loading or unloading school bus.

Continuing their program against improper lights on Alabama roadways at night, patrolmen made 124 arrests for that offense in February. Passing a "stop" sign was the violation listed in seven apprehensions.

BENVILLE NEWS

Pfc. Nathaniel Mosley, of Fort Benning, Ga., spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Virginia Morgan was given a birthday party, many useful gifts were received.

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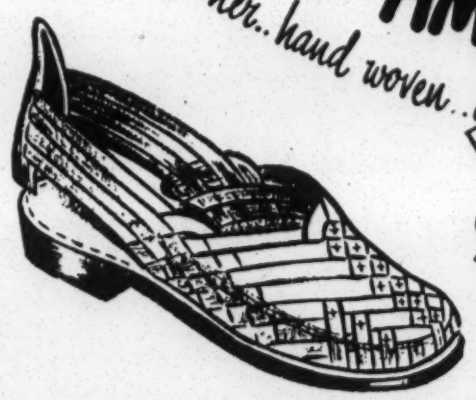
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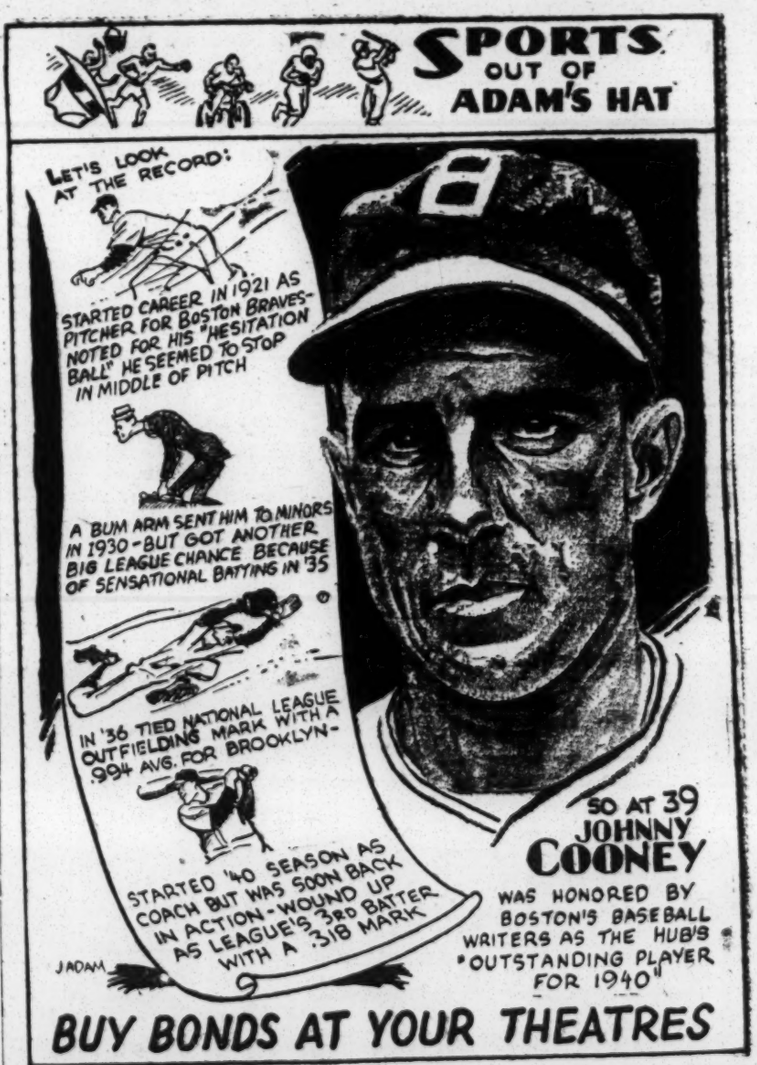
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From the very early days of school Mr. Davidson was a very quick learning child. In his book, "Inching Along," he mentions some of his best teachers and tells how rapidly he learned.

Being a native of Centerville he taught there at an early age as well as attending the many colleges listed below. Knox Academy, Selma, Ala., Selma University, Payne University and correspondence courses from Dansville, N. Y., and Indiana.

After establishing Centerville Industrial High School more hardships than ever seemed to arise. The death of his wife, failing to get contribution from the public and even intelligent individuals, across country trips for the cause and no success. Finally after many attempts the school was begun. Later improvements become, organizations, society groups and prominent individuals began to contribute. The school had a Home Economic and a Vocation Department.

Mr. Davidson now Principal of the

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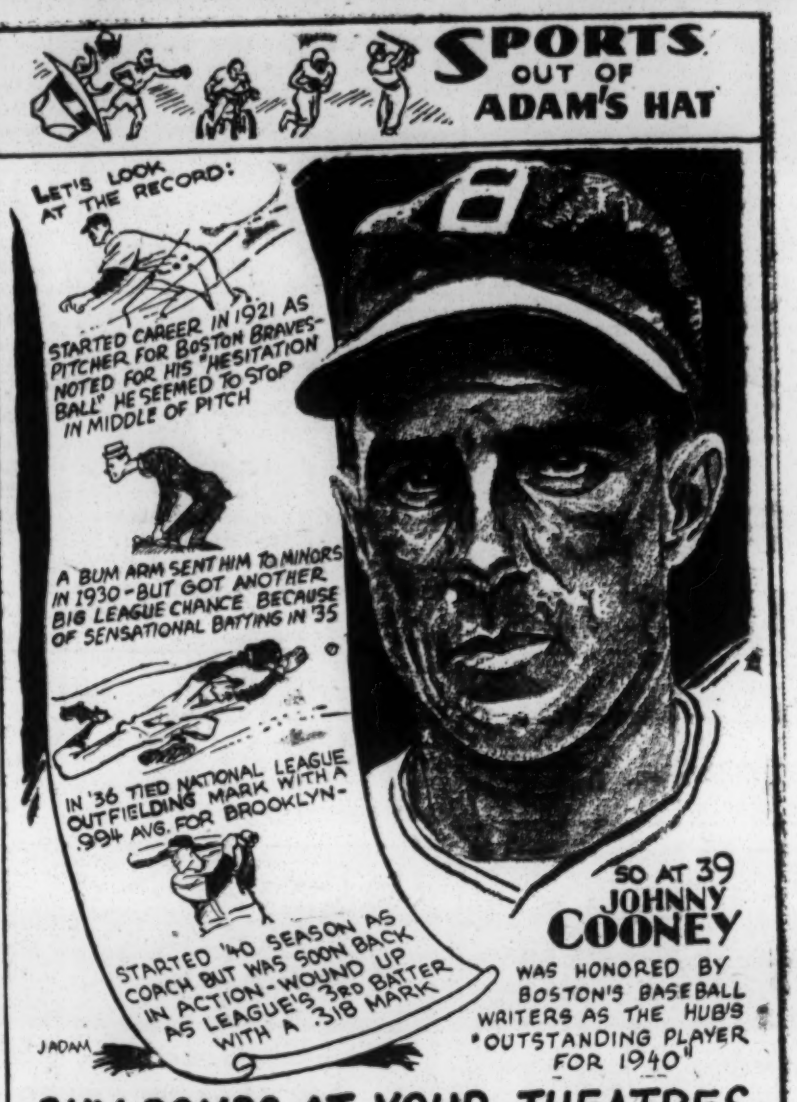
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Prof. Davidson also thinks that men of our race should devote their life to the making of a better world as did B. T. Washington, G. Washington, A. Lincoln, M. Bethune and a number of others.

I hope this review of "Inching Along" will inspire others to read it. Read what a man did that had the worst of hardships contributed to his community. It reminds me of these words:

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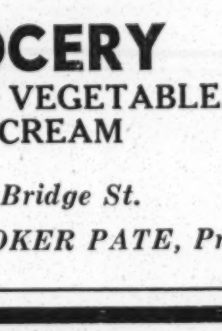

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Rev. Clay is a graduate of Selma University. He took the Bachelor of Divinity Course at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the Bachelor of Arts Course at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio. At present he is principal of the Shiloh Junior High School, Sardis, Alabama.

Mrs. Clay also is a graduate of Selma University and is a trained nurse. They are making their home at 1706 Weaver Street, Selma, Alabama.

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Dr. J. R. Otis, State leader, Negro work, Tuskegee Institute, witnessed the show and commended favorably on the showing that the Negro boys and girls made in the Demopolis show.

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BEATRICE NEWS

The Missionary Circle No. 2 of the New Purchase C. M. E. Church held its first meeting March 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Black. The following officers were elected: Mesdames Mors Kennedy, president, Julia Marshall, vice president, Ellen Black, secretary, Sarah Montgomery, treasurer. The next meeting will be held each Sunday at various homes.

A number of veterans were entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stallworth, March 22.

Mr. Eddie E. Stallworth has received a discharge from the Navy and is visiting in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Mattie McWilliams and Miss Mildred spent the week-end in Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Stallworth spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Sanders.

Pfc. Ester Sanders spent an enjoyable furlough with his parents.

Col. Clark Stall has received a discharge from the army.

The Monroe County Training School boys basketball team is very proud to close the basketball season with many victorious games to their credit. They have played 20 games, winning 16, and loosing only four with one being called off. Only one game was lost on their campus Coneuch County Training School defeated them with a score point of 10-11.

The Monroe County Training School boys were very successfull in winning the tournament for the county in Monroeville on Saturday, March 6, 1946; the final being played with the B. I. A. School.

The Monroe County Training School girls were defeated in the tournament by Monroeville Rosenwald School girls with a score point of 4-5.

The total number of points for each player of the boys team for the season are as follows: Dennis Dailey, Center, 137 points; Willie Fate Cunningham, right forward, 95; Charlie Dailey, left forward, 41; Leroy Riley, left guard, 73; Robert Lee Cunningham, right guard, 23. Second team: Charles Dailey, left forward, 22; Nathaniel Lett, left guard, 12; Ulma Marshall, center, 4. Total number of points for both teams are 323.

The star player, Mr. Dennie Dailey, is a member of the Senior High II class.

Mrs. M. H. Emanuel, Mr. Fred Montgomery, coaches. Bennie Dorothy Black, reporter.

MILLPORT NEWS

Rev. D. B. Edwards, pastor of the Holly Grove Baptist Church preached a very inspiring sermon. The amount of money raised was $85.00. At 3:00 the pastor and his members went to Kennedy to witness the Second Anniversary of Rev. Edward Pool.

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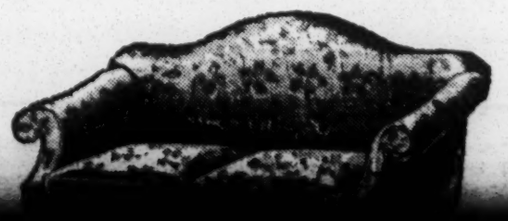

C. W. Peters Receives 'Notary Public at Large' For State Of Alabama

BIRMINGHAM—For the past 12 years, the Booker T. Washington Burial Insurance Company and the Smith & Gaston Funeral Directors has had the efficient services of C. W. Peters in various capacities. Throughout these years he has toiled successfully and earned the distinction of being a fine worker for the Smith & Gaston interest. He has served as agent, special writer, inspector, supervisor and later as auditor. That his work has been commendable goes without saying for he has proved to be a valuable cog in the Smith & Gaston wheels of operation. In connection with his work as auditor many occasions arose for the performance of Notary duties. Seeing the need for a person so qualified in the company he applied for a commission as Notary Public and received it by a decree from Governor Sparks in 1944. Since receiving this commission he has performed his duties thoroughly. Because of his adept legal background his advice is always sought whenever any legal aspect occurs in a transaction.

As the vast Smith and Gaston interests began its extensive expansion program throughout the State of Alabama, Mr. Peters foresaw the need for a commission as Notary Public for the state at large. This he applied for and received from Governor Sparks on Monday, April 1, 1946. This is great distinction for Mr. Peters, for he is the first Negro in Alabama to receive such a commission. Previously his Notary Public activities were limited to Jefferson County only, but now he is authorized to perform them anywhere in Alabama. Mr. Peters may be contacted at the Home Office of Smith and Gaston located at 1530 5th Avenue, North, or by phoning 4-3581.

Mr. Peters brings to the public over 25 years of experience in the Insurance field.

C. W. PETERS

Cecil John Rhodes was known as the builder of South Africa.

Mrs. Arthur Watson wishes to announce the wedding of her brother, Rev. John H. Clay, to Miss Mattie Richardson last Sunday evening, March 31st, at the home of the bride.

Rev. Clay is a graduate of Selma University. He took the Bachelor of Divinity Course at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the Bachelor of Arts Course at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio. At present he is principal of the Shiloh Junior High School, Sardis, Alabama.

Mrs. Clay also is a graduate of Selma University and is a trained nurse. They are making their home at 1706 Weaver Street, Selma, Alabama.

Westside Makes

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trict No. 3 west of the M. & O. Railroad: Rev. J. P. McClellean, Weeping Mary Baptist Church, $26.57; Rev. J. R. Dixon, St. Paul Baptist Church $25.00; Rev. Z. R. Jones, Tabernacle Baptist Church $26.25; Beautiful Zion Baptist Church $9.05; Rev. C. J. Rump, Independent Methodist Church $2.30; F. E. Compton, Grocery Store 21st Street, $2.59; West End Cafe, 15th Street West, $1.23; Henry Tuterlers, 15th Street, West $2.31; E. C. Knox, 8th St. and 37th Ave. $2.03; Inez Hines, Blue Front Cafe $2.02; Stillman Institute, $23.00, making a total of $122.35.

4-H'ers Make

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Dr. J. R. Otis, State leader, Negro work, Tuskegee Institute, witnessed the show and commended favorably on the showing that the Negro boys and girls made in the Demopolis show.

All of the 48 calves were carried back home and are being fed-out for the State 4-H Club show in Montgomery April 19th.

OZARK NEWS

Miss Mary A. Shipman is home visiting her parents and daughter from Louisiana.

STM1-C Nollie Davis is spending his furlough with his sister.

Mr. James Houston Ellis visited the Tuscaloosa Weekly Review Office with Miss Magnolia Pryer, the reporter of Ozark, recently.

Rev. Anderson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is ill at his home in Clayton.

The Ozark Tigers will play in Newton, Ala., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith's infant daughter died Saturday.

Mr. Zollie Matthews is home visiting his mother, Mrs. T. Matthews.

Prof. Tullie Matthews is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie McBead.

elected: Mesdames Mors Kennedy, president, Julia Marshall, vice president, Ellen Black, secretary, Sarah Montgomery, treasurer. The next meeting will be held each Sunday at various homes.

A number of veterans were entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stallworth, March 22.

Mr. Eddie E. Stallworth has received a discharge from the Navy and is visiting in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Mattie McWilliams and Miss Mildred spent the week-end in Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Stallworth spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Sanders.

Pfc. Ester Sanders spent an enjoyable furlough with his parents.

Col. Clark Stall has received a discharge from the army.

The Monroe County Training School boys basketball team is very proud to close the basketball season with many victorious games to their credit. They have played 20 games, winning 16, and loosing only four with one being called off. Only one game was lost on their campus Coneuch County Training School defeated them with a score point of 10-11.

The Monroe County Training School boys were very successfull in winning the tournament for the county in Monroeville on Saturday, March 6, 1946; the final being played with the B. I. A. School.

The Monroe County Training School girls were defeated in the tournament by Monroeville Rosenwald School girls with a score point of 4-5.

The total number of points for each player of the boys team for the season are as follows: Dennis Dailey, Center, 137 points; Willie Fate Cunningham, right forward, 95; Charlie Dailey, left forward, 41; Leroy Riley, left guard, 73; Robert Lee Cunningham, right guard, 23. Second team: Charles Dailey, left forward, 22; Nathaniel Lett, left guard, 12; Ulma Marshall, center, 4. Total number of points for both teams are 323.

The star player, Mr. Dennie Dailey, is a member of the Senior High II class.

Mrs. M. H. Emanuel, Mr. Fred Montgomery, coaches. Bennie Dorothy Black, reporter.

Second Anniversary of Rev. Edward Pool.

Mrs. Dollis Goodlow of Birmingham was the dinner guest of her brother.

Mrs. Annie Mae Murphy was entertained with a surprise birthday dinner which was given by her children. The mother's heart was filled with gratitude.

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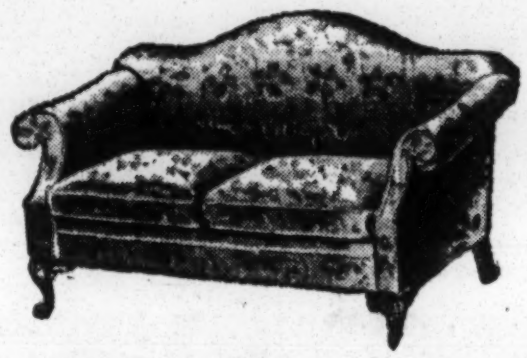

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Monroe County School In Important Role

BEATRICE — Wednesday evening ing, May 22, 1946, eighteen boys of the Monroe County Training School NFA chapter, together with their advisor, Prof. A. J. Brown, found themselves loading on a school bus for the purpose of attending the State NFA Associattion which convened at Tuskegee Institute on May 23 and 24.

In brief the convention consisted of seating delegates, committee assignments, softball tournament, public speaking contest, quartet contest, quiz contest, president's annual address, conferring of degrees, election of officers, and interesting talks by supervisory staff and other outsanding visitors.

Fred Montgomery was chairman of the H. O. Sargent and FFA Foundation Incorporated Award's committee while our advisor, Prof. Brown, was chairman of the educational mass meeting committee.

Among those who took part in the contest were: Fred Montgom-

The Thomas M. Campbell's 35th Wedding Anniversary Celebration